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USAREUR BERLIN REINFORCEMENT PLAN (TOP SECRET)
(Short Title: USAREUR EP 104 (UNCLASSIFIED))

TASK ORGANIZATION:

Seventh US Army
USAREUR COMZ
BERLIN Command

(TOP SECRET) PURPOSE: The USAREUR Berlin Reinforcement Plan is designed to provide for the reinforcement of the Berlin Garrison with men and material in order to cope with disorders beyond the capability of the present garrison.

1. (TOP SECRET) SITUATION:

a. Rioting and general disorders have developed in Berlin as a result of anti-communist outbreaks, or activities of the East German Armed Forces. This has resulted in a general situation in West Berlin beyond the present control capabilities of the Allied garrison and the West Berlin police.

b. Enemy Forces.

(1) See current intelligence estimates and summaries.

c. Friendly Forces.

(1) British Forces, Berlin, conduct operations in defense of the British sector in accordance with Tripartite Defense Plans.

(2) French Forces, Berlin, conduct operations in defense of the French Sector in accordance with Tripartite Defense Plans.

(3) US Air Forces, Europe (USAFE) commits transport aircraft for airlifting troop reinforcement and material to the US Garrison Berlin. Not later than twelve hours (12) after being notified, USAFE provides at Rhine/Main airfield airlift for forces of two Infantry Companies or an Infantry Battle Group. Not later than eighteen hours (18) after being notified, USAFE provides at Toul-Rosiere airfield airlift for material as specifically requested.

d. Assumptions.

(1) Conditions in Berlin are such that emergency reinforcement of the capabilities of the US Garrison are in the national interest.

(2) Emergency action has been directed or approved by US CINCEUR.

(3) French and British forces are sympathetic to the principle of reinforcement, but have not agreed to commit their resources for this purpose.

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2. ~~(TOP SECRET)~~ MISSION: USAREUR reinforces Berlin Garrison with material as required and with two Infantry companies or one Infantry Battle Group, when directed.

3. (TOP SECRET) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations: Supplies and forces will be marshalled and airlifted from bases in West Germany and France as coordinated between USAREUR and USAFE. Reinforcements are considered to fall within the following general categories:

(1) Category I - Medical supplies and equipment as required (See Annex A). Medical personnel, to include individual augmentation and organized surgical teams, as designated by USAREUR COMZ. (See Annex B.)

(2) Category II - Small arms (to include rifles, carbines, sub-machine guns, grenades and rocket launchers) to equip augmentation forces mobilized to reinforce West Berlin Police. (See Annex A.)

~~(3) Category III - Troop reinforcement consisting of two Infantry companies or one Infantry Battle Group. (See Annex C.)~~

Forces and supplies will pass to control USCOB on arrival at Tempelhof, Tegel, or Gatow Airfields whichever field (s) is appropriate at the time. Forces and supplies will be utilized to insure the capability of US forces to successfully execute current defense plans. As a consequence, this plan is considered a supplement and extension of current US and Tripartite plans for the defense of West Berlin. Gatow and Tegel Airfields can be used by C124 or C130 type aircraft.

b. CG, Seventh Army.

(1) Provide, when directed, two Infantry companies or one Infantry Battle Group (See Annex C) with minimum essential light vehicles for airlift from Rhein/Main Air Base to West Berlin. Designated units will not be the principal force earmarked for operations under USAREUR EP 202 (Emergency Augmentation Plan) but may be the alternate force.

(2) Designated units will be ready to load at departure airfield not later than twelve hours after being alerted.

(3) Pass force to operational control of USCOB upon arrival in Berlin.

c. USAREUR COMZ.

(1) Provide supplies as indicated in Annex A and deliver to departure airfield (Toul-Rosiere).

(2) Provide Medical support augmentation as indicated in Annex B, for movement from Rhein/Main airfield on order.

d. US Commander, Berlin.

(1) Assume operational control of reinforcements upon arrival in Berlin.

(2) Utilize reinforcements as deemed appropriate to the situation.

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- (3) Provide material support to troop reinforcements, West Berlin Police forces ALHA AND BAVO; and to other police augmentation elements assisting in the security of West Berlin.
- (4) Provide 15 truck, tractors 5 ton 2X4; 15 semi trailers cargo * 12 ton 4 wheel M127 for use of Seventh US Army Troops.
- e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) This plan is effective for planning upon receipt and for execution upon direction of CINCUSAMDEUR.

(2) Direct communication is authorized for the preparation and execution of supporting plans.

(3) Planning incident to this operation will be conducted on a NOFORN, NEED TO KNOW BASIS.

4. (SECRET) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration.

(1) Units will be attached, as directed by US Commander, Berlin, for rations, quarters, and administration.

(2) Minimum essential records to include pay cards and unit funds will accompany unit.

b. Logistics

(1) Supply

(a) Category I - Medical Supplies and Equipment.

COMZ will provide as requested as USCOB. Equipment and material will be available for air loading at Toul-Rosiere Air Base within 18 hours after alert. See Annex A for materials listed.

(b) Category II - Small Arms

COMZ will provide as requested by USCOB. Equipment and material will be available for air loading at Toul-Rosiere Air Base within 18 hours after alert. Weapons will be in condition for immediate employment upon arrival Berlin.

(c) Category III - Troop Reinforcement.

Units depart with TOE, less trucks, except as provided in Annex C.

1. Individuals will be fully combat equipped to include ammunition, one ration and sleeping bags.

2. If two (2) Companies are deployed, basic loads will not be included in movement.

3. If the Battle Group is deployed, basic loads of Class I, III and V will be included in movement.

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4. 2 Companies

Personnel
TO&E
Vehicles

510 present full duty strength.
2,100 lbs
39,250 lbs (Initial requirement,
para. 1, Annex C)
12,000 lbs (Augmentation, par 4a,
Annex C)

5. Battle Group
Personnel
TO&E
Vehicles

2,350 present full duty strength.
120,000 lbs
86,850 lbs (Initial requirement, par
2, Annex C)
63,700 lbs (Augmentation, par 4b,
Annex C)

(d) Financing. Category I and II items will be authorized
by Army-EUCOM-Gen-72-51-OP.

(2) Evacuation and Hospitalization. Normal USCOB procedures
apply.

(3) Transportation. Normal.

(4) Services. Normal.

5. (UNCLASSIFIED) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Command Posts: As currently located.

b. Communications: Normal.

Annex A - Equipment

Annex B - Medical Personnel

~~Annex C - Troop Reinforcement~~

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ANNEX A
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
TO

USAREUR EMERGENCY : LAN 104

Category I - Medical Supplies and Equipment

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Stock No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
1	Dextrose injection, 6%, 500cc, :M-1	6505-116-1890	900
2	Dextrose injection, USP, 5%, 1000cc 6's	6505-116-4600	333
3	Dextrose and sodium chloride injection, USP, 1000cc, 6's	6505-116-5000	333
4	Meperidine hydrochloride injection USP, 50mg (3/4gr) per cc., 2cc, 6's	6505-126-9350	166
5	Morphine injection, USP, 16mg (1/4 gr) 5's: 1.5cc collapsible tube w/needle, for field use	6505-129-5518	500
6	Bandage cotton plaster of paris impregnated, base setting, 6 inch X 6 yards, 12's	6510-201-2004	100
7	Compress and bandage, field, 18x 22" compress; two 6" x 6 yards roll bandage	6510-201-2890	150
8	Compress and bandage, field, 22 x 36 inches compress, two 6" x 6 yds roll bandage	6510-201-2900	150

TOTAL: Short tons: 12.8
Cubic feet: 1219

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TO

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Category II - Small Arms

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
1	Carbines, M-2	2500
2	Rifles, M-1	1000
3	Sub-machine guns	150
4	Rocket launchers	50
5	Grenades, hand offensive, M3A2	4600
	w/fuse, hand, grenade, M206A1	4600
6	Grenades, Thermite	2000

TOTAL: Short tons: 29.7

Cubic feet: 2,456

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ANNEX B

MEDICAL SUPPORT AUGMENTATION

TO

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<u>Type</u>	<u>TO&E</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Nr. Personnel</u>
Team KA Surgical Det 8-5000			14
Team KB Orthopedic Det 8-5000			14
MOS 3443		ANC	4
MOS 3445		ANC	3
MOS 3449		ANC	6
MOS 91320		ENL	3
MOS 91260		ENL	15
MOS 91260		ENL	2
		TOTAL	61

- Notes:
- (1) Augmentation will be furnished from USAREUR COMZ sources. USAREUR COMZ will maintain an up-to-date list of actual personnel involved.
 - (2) Personnel will move when ordered by USAREUR COMZ to Rhein/Main airfield.
 - (3) MOS 91260 requires plaster room experience.

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TROOP REINFORCEMENTS

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1. Two Infantry Companies will consist of:

2 - Infantry Companies

2 - Engineer Squads

12 - 1/4 ton trucks

a. 106mm (Mounted) 4

b. 81mm Mortars 6

c. Command & Commo 2 (Type radio to be

that type on hand at time of implementation i.e. AN/VRC3 - AN/GRC 7)

10 - 1/4 ton trailers

2. One Infantry Battle Group will consist of:

1 - Hq & Svc Company

4 - Rifle Companies

1 - Mortar Battery

27 - 1/4 ton trucks

a. 106mm (Mounted) 8

b. 81mm Mortar 6

c. 412 mm Mortar 4

d. Litter carriers 2

e. Command & Commo 7

15 - 1/4 ton trailers

3. Infantry Battle Group will be deployed less:

a. Assault Gun Platoon

b. Recon Platoon

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4. The above vehicles represent the initial requirement. If the situation demands, these vehicles will be augmented as follows:

a. Two Companies

4 - Trks, 1/4 Ton (Command & Commo)

b. One Battle Group

6 - Trks, 1/4 Ton (81mm Mortar)

4 - Trks, 1/4 Ton (4.2mm Mortar)

2 - Trks, 1/4 Ton (Litter Carriers)

10 - Trks, 1/4 Ton (Command & Commo)

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